

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/601,593
Confirmation Number	1475
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Koji NAOE
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Alain L. BASHORE
Matter Number	Q76204
Title	METHOD FOR PRODUCING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
 i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
 previously filed on March 14, 2007  
 ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. ☒ Enclosed  
 i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
 ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
 v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
 period of \_\_\_\_\_ months  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

The RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS payment screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

**CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

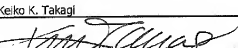
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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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